

281st Assault Helicopter Company



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**Nha Trang, Viet Nam
1965 through 1970**

US Army's First Special Operations Helicopter Company

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281st trained with and supported the Military Assistance Command Vietnam (MACV) RECONDO Training Center in Nha Trang and in its later years provided support for all Major Commands (MACOMs) within the II Corps Tactical Zone.

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